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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PRIORITY  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:OCLR, TGEN, TPHY, CA

SUBJECT: NOAA SHIP OCEANOGRAPHER CLEARANCE REQUEST

REF: (A) STATE 244609 (B) OTTAWA A-577

1. A RESEARCH PROJECT DESCRIBED REFTEL (A) WAS APPROVED BY REFAIR B, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE NOAA RESEARCH VESSEL DISCOVERER TO CONDUCT A CIRCULATION STUDY IN THE STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA. THE NEXT PHASE OF THE PROJECT INVOLVES RECOVERING THE CURRENT METERS DEPLOYED BY THE DISCOVERER IN JUNE AND TAKING CTD STATIONS AS IDENTIFIED ON ORIGINAL CHART DESCRIBING SURVEY AREA. OPERATIONALLY, IT IS DESIRABLE TO DEPLOY THE NOAA SHIP OCEANOGRAPHER TO CONDUCT THIS PHASE SCHEDULED FOR 22-29 SEPTEMBER INSTEAD OF THE DISCOVERER. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK GOC APPROVAL FOR SUBSTITUTION AND TO NOTIFY GOC OF 22-29 SEPTEMBER RESEARCH PERIOD AS REQUESTED REF B.

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2. OCEANOGRAPHER IS A PUBLIC VESSEL OPERATED BY NOAA. SHIP'S MASTER IS GEORGE POOR WITH A CREW OF 87 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 6. SHIP'S DIMENSIONS ARE: LENGTH 303 FT, BEAM 52 FT, DRAFT 18.5 FT, DISPLACEMENT TONNAGE 3959. EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES ARE CONTINUOUSLY MONITORED AT SEA. RADIO CALL SIGN IS WTEP. CHRISTOPHER

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